

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 404

To amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to authorize the transfer to State and local governments of certain surplus property for use for law enforcement or public safety purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 1997

Mr. CALVERT (for himself, Mr. BROWN of California, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. HORN, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. FAZIO of California, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. BOUCHER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO TRANSFER SURPLUS PROP-**
4 **ERTY FOR USE FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT OR**
5 **PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 203(p)(1) of the Federal
7 Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40

1 U.S.C. 484(p)(1)) is amended by striking “required” and
2 all that follows through “offenders as” and inserting
3 “needed for use by the transferee or grantee for a law
4 enforcement or public safety purpose”.

5 (b) APPLICATION OF LAW TO PRIOR TRANSFERS AND
6 CONVEYANCES.—Section 203(p) of the Federal Property
7 and Administrative Services Act of 1949 (40 U.S.C.
8 484(p)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
9 “(4) Any real or related personal property trans-
10 ferred or conveyed under this subsection before the date
11 of the enactment of this paragraph may, with the approval
12 of the Attorney General, be used for a law enforcement
13 or public safety purpose.”.

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